

Applicant : Paul G. Yock
Appl. No. : 10/691,900
Examiner : Francis J. Jaworski
Docket No. : 701470.4086

Remarks

Claims 1-8 have been allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

In the Examiner's Amendment dated May 22, 2006, the Examiner amended the application as follows:

In paragraph [0037] line 4 from last, --assembly -- was added before "52" in order to consistently distinguish legends 51 and 52.

Claim 6 was amended to depend from claim 5.

Applicant accepts these Amendments.

The Examiner also required the following changes to the drawings:

Figure 6 should be amended to omit depiction of remote motorized rotating mechanical drive to crystal assembly 52, i.e., depiction of the slip ring connectors and remote motor while maintaining the torque-permitting cable depiction as non-rotatable with respect to the housing and containing electrical connection to the crystal assembly 52 as per paragraph [0038] discussion with distal micromotor control of assembly motion.

Applicant has amended Figure 6 as new Figure 6B based on the Examiner's suggestions. Original Figure 6 has been relabeled Figure 6A. More particularly, Figure 6B has been amended to include a micromotor 99' mounted at the end of a non-rotatable cable '32 (analogous to torque cable 32). Figure 6B has also been amended to remove the slip rings 62, 63 and the remote motor 99, and to directly connect leads 73 and 74 to the cable 32'. Applicant submits that the amendments to Figure 6B are fully supported by paragraph [0038] of the specification, and therefore does not add new matter.

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Applicant has also amended the specification to reflect the amendments to the Drawings.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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